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Re: Contacts with the Ukrainian Delegates to the UN

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The meeting took place on Tuesday, 1 Feb. 1966, at 2:50PM, in the building of the General Assembly at the UN. (B) met SHEVCHENKO as he was walking with CHERNYAVSKYY to the meeting of the Security Council. After exchanging greetings SHEVCHENKO expressed his amazement that he did not see B. for quite some time. He stated that there was a little gathering at the Mission at the end of November during which was shown the Ukrainian film "Tini Zabutych Predkiv", and he wanted to invite B. to that gathering. He added that Dr. Maria KLA KLACHKO reproduced that film on the 16mm film and will show it at a gathering of the club "Kruhlyy Stil". At the showing of that film at the Mission there was also present Mr & Mrs SHUMEYKO from KOWBASNIUK Agency.

SHEVCHENKO stated that they have a lot of work to do at the Mission because the delegates to ~~tx~~ the session of the UN have already left, and there are only few of them with the Permanent Mission. They analyze all the proceedings, present and past, of all delegations, evaluate them, and make conclusions on the work done and its quality.

SHEVCHENKO mentioned that his family is in a good health, they had a nice gathering at the Mission while celebrating the New Year, and the day after he and his family were visiting their acquaintances in the city.

SHEVCHENKO stated that he has not seen for quite a while the journal "SUCHASNIST", and said that he would like to have some of the latest issues.

SHEVCHENKO was approached by NEPYVODA whom he introduced to B., adding that he is the Second Secretary of the permanent mission.

SHEVCHENKO asked B. if he decided to visit Ukraine this summer. He explained that it would be very interesting for B. ~~txxxxxtxxxUkraine~~ as a correspondent to see the Ukraine with his own eyes, and as a student of Slavic languages he would be able to find a lot of interesting and valuable

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material for his studies, as well as meeting some of the best authorities in that field. CHERNYAVSKYY suggested that for all practical purposes B. should go to the Ukraine either before the end of the school year or at the beginning of the following in order to meet the professors at the universities because during the summer they are all away from the school. SHEVCHENKO commented on the excellent idea, and added that perhaps B. should spend the summer traveling and see the Ukraine while at the beginning of the school year in the fall go to visit different universities and the professors.

The meeting lasted only 10-15 minutes because SHEVCHENKO was in a hurry to get to the meeting of the Council. They arranged to meet again during the following meeting of the Council.

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